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**FORMAL RESPONSE FOR: Appl. number 10/020,678
of Victor Kopp et al.**

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Enclosures:

1. Formal Response to the May 11, 2004 Office Action with Request for 3-month extension of time
2. Credit Card form 2038 with payment of 3-Month Extension of Time Fee

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Serial No.: 10/020,678

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For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING CHIRAL FIBER
BRAGG GRATINGS**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

SIR/MADAM:

Applicants hereby request a 3-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of May 11th, 2004. A credit card payment form PTO-2038 with authorization for payment in the amount of \$490 in payment of the required fee for a 3-month extension of time is enclosed herewith. Because November 11, 2004 fell on a Federal Holiday (Veterans Day), filing of this response on November 12, 2004, the next business day, is appropriate.

In response to the Office Action dated May 11th, 2004, please consider the following remarks and enclosures:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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